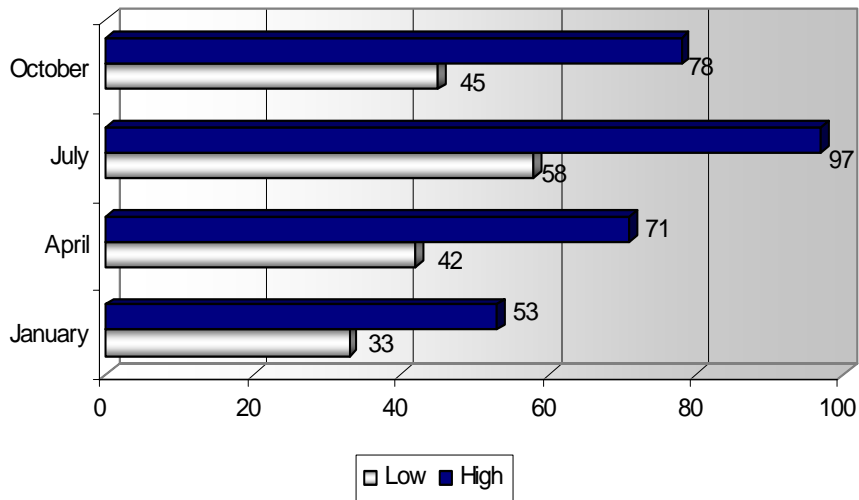


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Figure 57—Temperature



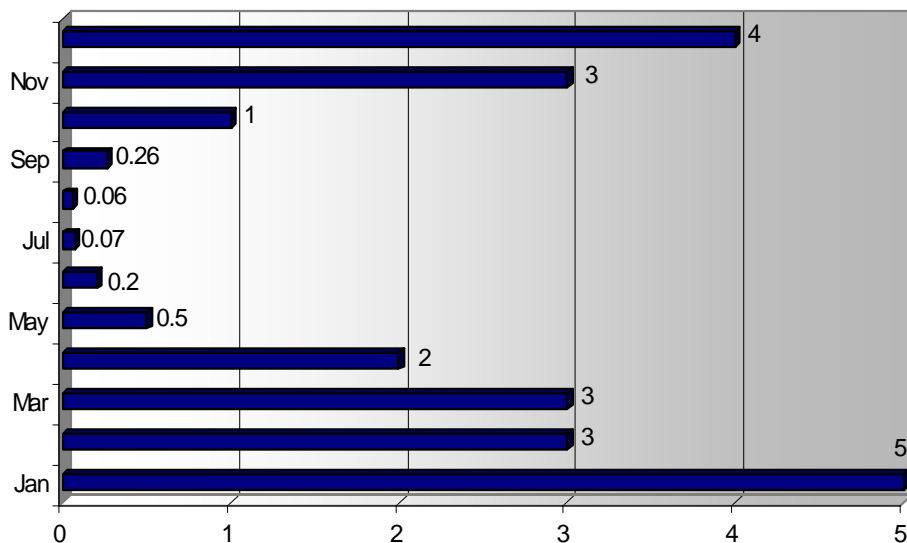
Source: National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Western Climate Data Center

Climate

Rocklin's climate closely tracks that of the Sacramento Metropolitan region. It is characterized by comfortable fall and spring temperatures in the 70's and warm summers. Annual rainfall is 21 inches per year.



Figure 58—Precipitation by Month



Source: National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
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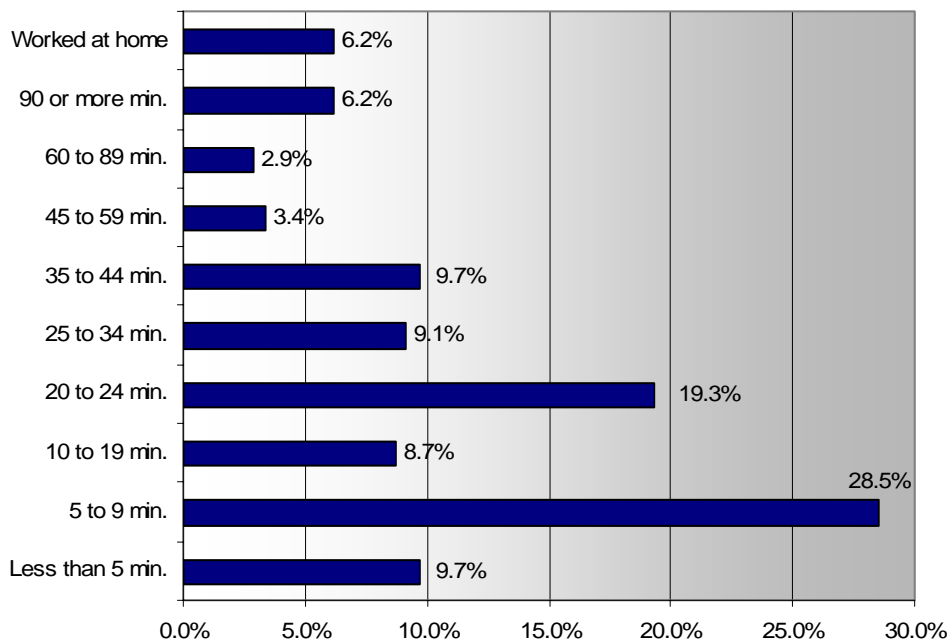
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Commute Times

Rocklin's average commute time is slightly higher than the average. Commute times will likely increase as the population continues to grow.

Interstate access is excellent via Interstate 80, which passes directly through Rocklin. Placer County Transit and Amtrak provide bus and rail transit to Sacramento.

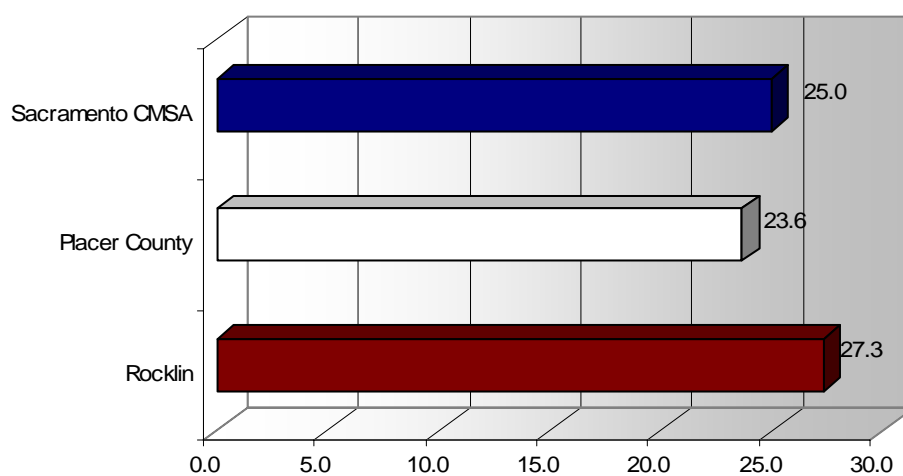
Figure 59—Travel Time to Work



Source: ESRI, 2006



Figure 60—Average Travel Time to Work



Source: ESRI, 2006

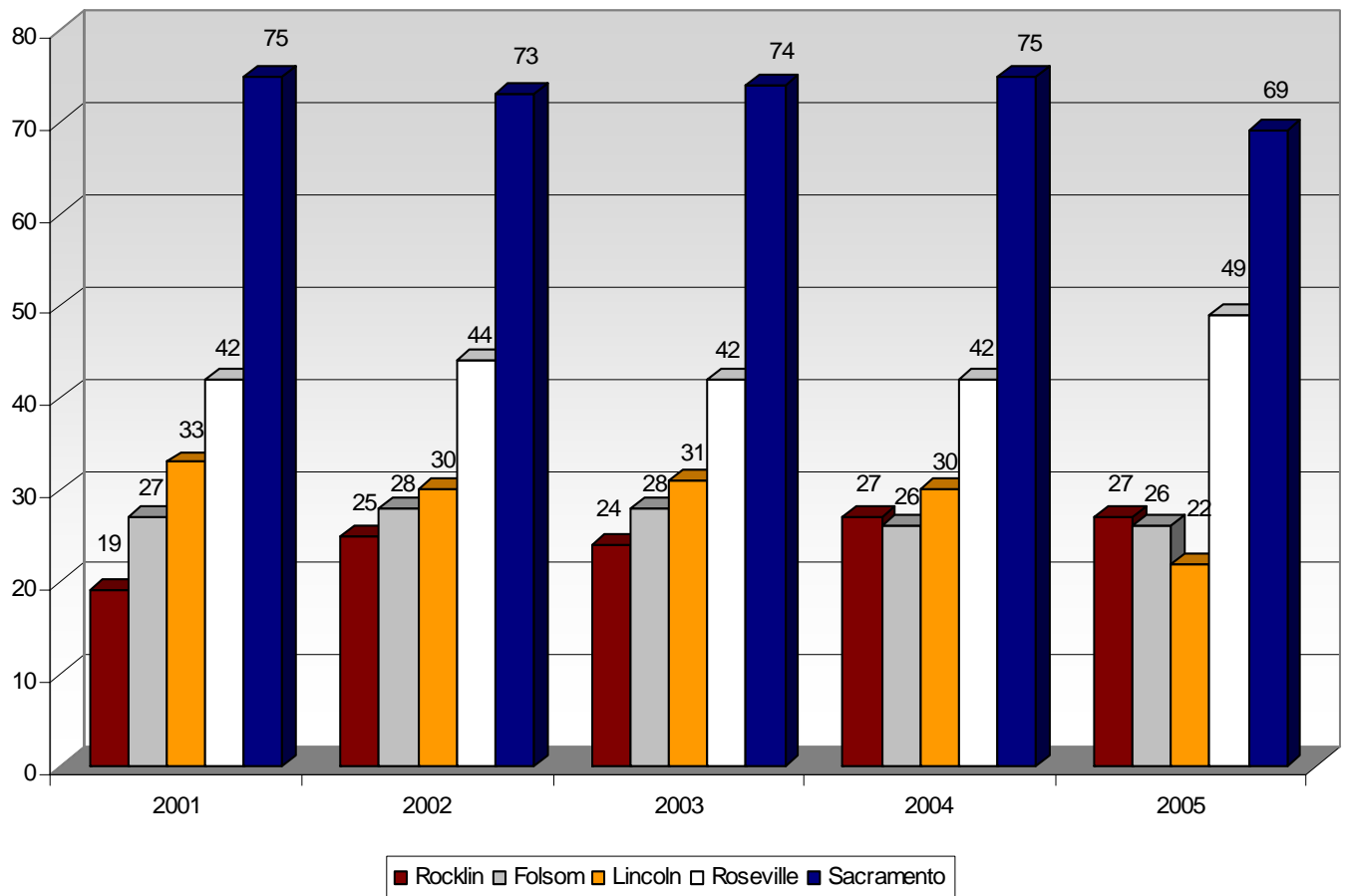
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Crime Rates

Rocklin has one of the lowest crime rates in Placer County and the Sacramento metropolitan region. Rocklin has a strong commitment to ensuring community public safety. This year, the City Council authorized funding for the hiring of two additional public safety officers and a public safety dispatcher. In addition, the City is adding one traffic officer and a traffic clerk to help us manage our traffic needs.



Figure 61—Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents



Source: Rocklin Police Dept., 2006; California Dept. of Finance; California Attorney General's Office